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as a separate compilation.

### LOK SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in Lok Sabha on the 3rd February, 1976:—

BILL NO. 34 OF 1976

*A Bill to provide for the extension of the duration of the present House of the People.*

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the House of the People (Extension of Duration) Act, 1976.

Short title

2. The period of five years [being the period for which the House of the People may, under clause (2) of article 83 of the Constitution, continue from the date appointed for its first meeting] in relation to the present House of the People shall, while the Proclamations of Emergency issued on the 3rd day of December, 1971 and on the 25th day of June, 1975, are both in operation, be extended for a period of one year:

Extension of duration of the present House of the People.

Provided that if both or either of the said Proclamations cease or ceases to operate before the expiration of the said period of one year, the present House of the People shall, unless previously dissolved under clause (2) of article 83 of the Constitution, continue until six months after the cesser of operation of the said Proclamations or Proclamation but not beyond the said period of one year.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The duration of the present House of the People will in normal course expire on the 18th March, 1976. Having regard to the Proclamations of Emergency now in operation, it is considered necessary to extend the duration of the present House of the People by a period of one year. Under the proviso to clause (2) of article 83 of the Constitution, while a Proclamation of Emergency is in operation, Parliament has the power to extend by law the duration of the House of the People for a period not exceeding one year at a time and not extending in any case beyond a period of six months after the Proclamation has ceased to operate.

The Bill seeks to give effect to the above object.

NEW DELHI;

H. R. GOKHALE.

*The 31st January, 1976*

S. L. SHAKDHER,  
*Secretary-General.*